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**PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuan, *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/591,358

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FOR: **TRIPOLIDE LACTONE RING DERIVATIVES  
AS IMMUNOMODULATORS AND  
ANTICANCER AGENTS**

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Non-Final Office Action mailed 20 October 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Accompanying this response are two US Provisional Applications, 60/483,335 and 60/549,769, which are discussed *infra*.

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